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For: SWING DOWN FUEL TANK BRACKET

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 18, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.